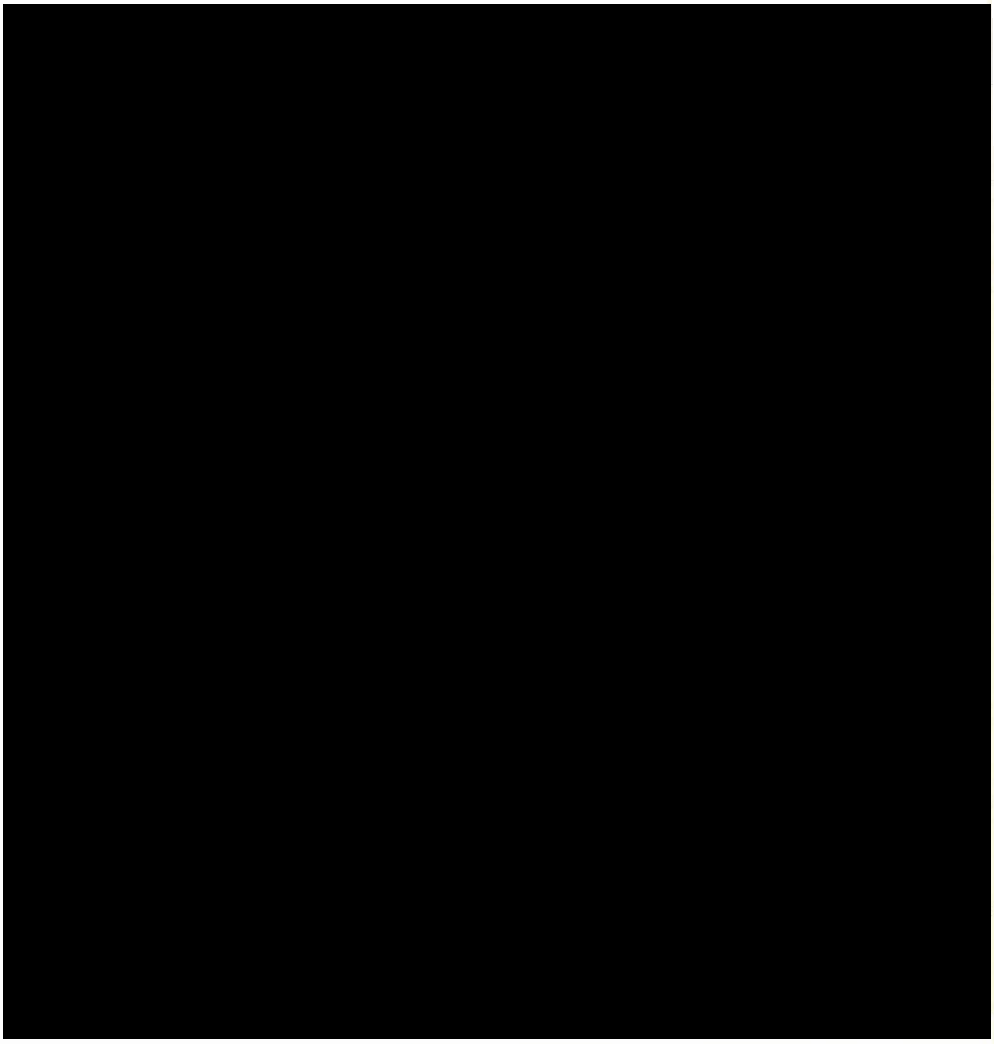

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PROBLEME DER EFFEKTIVITÄT VON GRUNDMITTELN

(Problems concerning the Efficiency of the Fixed Assets)

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The author polemizes with the standpoint expressed by K. B. Brossmann in the paper "About the reflection of production equipment efficiency in the yield quota indicator", published in "Wirtschaftswissenschaft", No. 11/1966. He contends that the concept regarding the

"yield quota" is based on the identification of extensive and intensive increase of production, of productivity in the production of basic means and of productivity in the utilization of the basic means.

The paper also deals with the correlations and interdependences between the extensive and intensive increase of production, the replacement and enlarged reproduction of the basic means and certain consequences resulting therefrom for the methodology of the computation of efficiency are expounded. Stress is laid on some details that are important when measuring efficiency, such as: use value of the basic means; taxation on the fixed assets and possibilities for analyzing its factors; coefficient of relative efficiency.

The author is of the opinion that the coefficient of relative efficiency constitutes the basic indicator for the computation of the efficiency of basic means, which in turn constitutes a partial criterion of the efficiency of national economy.

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